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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Stephen D. Kuslich; Francis Peterson; James W. Ahern</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>09/738726</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>December 15, 2000</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>TOOL TO DIRECT BONE GRAFT</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Nihir B. Patel</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3743</b>

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Docket No.: S85.2H-9608-US02**

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies an RCE and is in response to the Final Office Action dated **August 20, 2004**.

Please note that the Attorney Docket No. has changed to S85.2H-9608-US02.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows:

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*Amendment*  
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**Amendments To The Specification:**

**None.**